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**COMMUNICATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated May 23, 2005, enclosed please find a copy of the Gearoid Walsh's Declaration, executed on February 20, 2002 and previously submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 5, 2002.

Accordingly, Applicants believe that no further action in response to this Office Communication is needed and that this case is in good order.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at (908) 654-5000. If any additional fees are required by the present communication, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

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